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TO: Human Health Criteria Technical Workgroup

Please let me preface this note with a sincere thank you for your willingness to participate on the Department of Environmental Conservation's (DEC) Human Health Criteria (HHC) Technical Workgroup. Your collective experience will help to inform the decision making process and ensure that Alaska is using the best science possible as it works to revise State water quality standards.

DEC would like to hold the first meeting of the workgroup on **August 20, 2015** at the DEC First Floor Conference Room located at 555 Cordova Street, Anchorage, Alaska. The meeting will last from 10:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. Lunch will take place from ~12:00 to 1:00 P.M. and be on your own.

The goals of the first meeting are:

- Present an overview of the process for setting HHC in water quality standards
- Present the findings of the 2014 literature review
- Consider potential sources of information related to the derivation of human health criteria
- Discuss the scope of the workgroup, the issues to be addressed and logistics for future meetings

DEC has developed a new webpage specific to the HHC workgroup that can be located at: <http://dec.alaska.gov/water/FCWQS/HumanHealthCriteriaTechWG.html>. We will be using this page to post notes, key documents, and other points of interest relative to the workgroup process.

I would appreciate it if you would confirm with me whether you will be in attendance or need to participate remotely. I am in the process of arranging for web conferencing services to be available.

For specific questions or concerns, please contact me at [Brock.tabor@alaska.gov](mailto:Brock.tabor@alaska.gov) or (907) 465-5185.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brock Tabor", with a long, sweeping underline that extends across the page.

Brock Tabor  
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